

REMARKS

The claims are 6 to 15.

The above amendment is presented to eliminate multiple dependency and correct minor informalities.

In this regard, claim 6 is an amended version of previous claim 1.

Claim 7 replaces claim 2 and depends on new claim 6.

Claim 8 replaces claim 3 and depends on claim 6.

Claim 9 also replaces claim 3 and differs from claim 8 only in dependency.

Claim 10 replaces previous claim 4.

Claim 11 replaces previous claim 5.

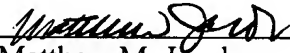
Claims 12 to 15 depend on claims 6 to 9, respectively and are clearly supported by the specification.

Favorable action is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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